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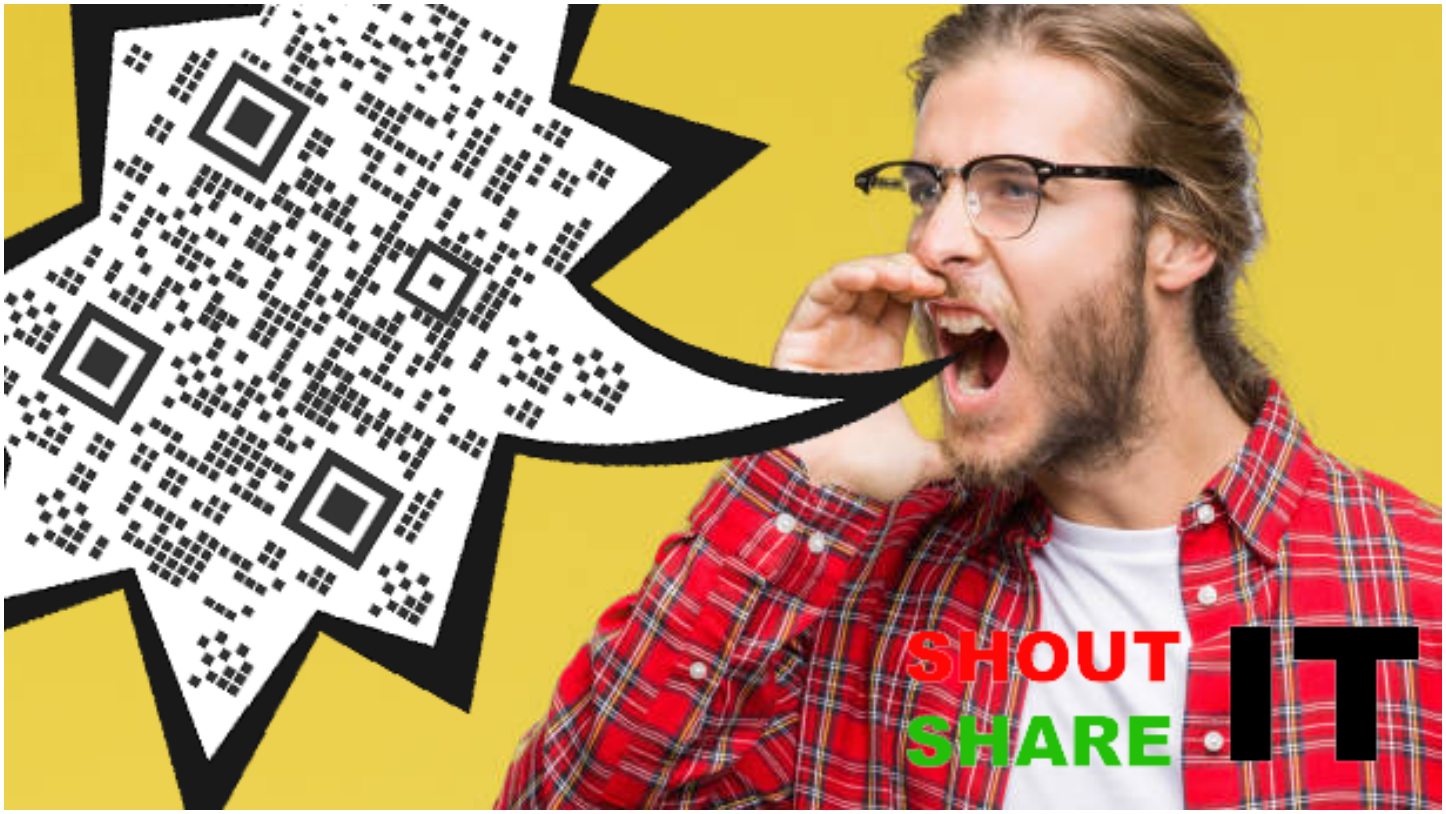
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Hyacinths

Franken's Special Selected Exhibition Bulbs.

To those who desire the largest, most numerous and perfect flowers for exhibition purposes, we offer a limited number of single varieties only, our selection from the following list. They are the very cream of our crops and may be relied upon to produce the best obtainable results.
Price, $1.75 per dozen. Three of a kind at dozen rates.

STANDARD SINGLE HYACINTHS

Strictly First-Size Selected Bulbs.

Early Varieties Marked*

Red, Pink and Rose

Cardinal Wiseman, bright rose-pink; large spike; fine for pots.
Lady Derby, one of the finest pinks, per dozen, $1.20, per 100, $9.00.
***Garibaldi,** rich, glossy crimson, fine for early forcing.
***General Pelissier,** intense deep crimson-scarlet, easily forced.
***Gertrude,** deep rose; large compact truss. Splendid and popular variety.
***Gigantea,** blush-pink; very large truss. Reliable.
Jacques, beautiful shade of pink; very large truss.
Moreno, beautiful, lively pink; large truss; fine for pots.
Roi des Belges, crimson-scarlet. Brightest and most popular red for bedding.

Single Pure and Blush-Tinted White

Agnes Christina, pure white; splendid bedder.
***Albertine,** pure white; an easy variety to force.
***General Vetter,** blush-white. Largest truss of all whites.
Grandeur a Merveille, finest blush-white. Large truss. Most popular in this shade.
***La Grandesse,** this is the finest pure white, finely shaped truss, magnificent. Per dozen, $1.20; per 100, $9.00.
La Franchise, creamy-white, large bulb; good bedder.
***L'Innocence,** the most popular pure white. Always produces good flowers.
Mme. van der Hoop, pure waxy white; large bells, fine for indoors or bedding.

Single Light and Dark Blue

***Competitor,** light and delicate blue; large and perfect flowers. Per dozen, $1.10; per 100, $8.00.
Enchantress, beautiful porcelain-blue; one of the very finest. Price per dozen, $1.20; per 100, $9.00.
Grand Maitre, deep sky-blue; large and fine truss. Very popular.
Marie, dark purple-blue, good bedder and forcer.
Queen of the Blues, unusually bright porcelain-blue; unrivalled for pots.

Single Yellow

Buff Beauty, new. Buff orange-yellow; enormous truss.
King of the Yellows, rich, deep yellow; one of the best in its color.
Yellow Hammer, most popular of the golden-yellows.
Price of Standard Single Hyacinths, **except where noted,** $1.10 per dozen; $7.50 per 100.

STANDARD DOUBLE HYACINTHS

Red and Rose

Bouquet Royal, salmon-pink, darker center.
Chestnut Flower, delicate rose-pink. Resembles bloom of the horse-chestnut.
President Roosevelt, bright, lively pink; very large truss.

White

***Double La Grandesse,** splendid snow-white; finest of the color. $1.20 per dozen, $9.00 per 100.
***La Tour de Auvergne,** pure white; very early.

Princess Metternich, blush-white, one of the best.

Light and Dark Blue

***Bloksberg,** bright porcelain-blue, shaded dark blue.
Garrick, deep azure-blue, large spike.
General Kohler, bright blue; especially fine for pots.

Yellow

***Goethe,** orange-yellow.
***Jaune Supreme,** deep yellow.
Sunflower, Splendid buff-yellow, finest of the color.

Price of Standard Double Hyacinths, **except where noted,** $1.10 per dozen; $7.50 per 100.

SELECT SECOND-SIZE HYACINTHS

Our Second-Size Hyacinths are fully equal to those usually sold as First-Size, and very satisfactory for both forcing and the garden .We offer the following single varieties only. Price, except where otherwise noted, per dozen, 65 cents, per 100, $5.00.

Gertrude, deep rose.
Gigantea, blush-pink.
Moreno, bright pink.
Lady Derby, delicate pink, 70 cts. per dozen; $5.50 per 100.
La Grandesse, pure white, 70 cts. per dozen; $5.50 per 100.
L'Innocence, pure white.
Grandeur a Merveille, blush-white.
Grand Maitre, deep sky-blue.
King of the Blues, dark blue.
Queen of the Blues, light blue.
Buff Beauty, buff-yellow.
Yellow Hammer, golden yellow.

REGULAR BEDDING HYACINTHS

We offer these in separate colors, but not under names, although they are composed of named varieties only.

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
Shades of Red, Pink and Rose	$ .50	$3.50	$32.00
Shades of Light and Dark Blue	.50	3.50	32.00
White and Blush-White	.50	3.50	32.00
Mixed, all colors and shades	.40	3.00	28.00

MINIATURE OR DUTCH ROMAN HYACINTHS

The elegance of these lovely flowers for growing in the house is now more appreciated than formerly. Their bells are a little smaller and arranged more loosely on the spike than those of the Standard Hyacinths. They may be planted quite closely together and will make a splendid display. In this size we have the following single varieties only. Prices, 30 cts. per dozen; $2.20 per 100; $21.00 per 1000.

Gertrude, deep rose.
Gigantea, blush-pink.
Moreno, bright pink.
L'Innocence, pure white.
La Grandesse, pure white.
Grandeur a Merveille, blush-white.
Grand Maitre, deep sky-blue.
King of the Blues, dark blue.
Queen of the Blues, light blue.

Tulips

Darwin Tulips

The following varieties are fine examples of "The Queen of All Tulips" and well illustrate their delicate and beautiful colors, great size and vigorous growth. Those who have never tried the Darwins will not fail to be pleased in making a selection from this list.

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
Baronne de la Tonnaye. Bright rose, margined blush rose; large, cup-shaped flower	.25	1.75	16.00
Carminea. Glowing crimson-rose	.30	2.00	18.00
Clara Butt. Clear pink, flushed salmon-rose. One of the most beautiful	.25	1.75	16.00
Claude Gillot (Glow). Dazzling vermilion-scarlet; white base Very handsome	.30	2.20	20.00
Dream. Soft, delicate lilac; deeper inside. Large and fine	.40	2.75	26.00
Farncombe Sanders. Vivid cerise-scarlet with rosy bloom. One of the very best	.30	2.20	20.00
Gretchen (Margaret). Silvery, pale rose, flushed white; inside soft pink. A delicate, beautiful color	.25	1.50	14.00
Kate Greenaway. Pale lilac, flushed white; late	.30	2.25	20.00
King Harold. Deep ox-blood red. A superb flower	.30	2.20	20.00
La Candeur (White Queen). The nearest pure white of any Darwin. Showy black anthers	.30	2.20	20.00
Le Negre (Negro). Silky, shining maroon, nearly black	.35	2.50	24.00
Loveliness. Soft carmine-rose. Finely shaped and lovely color	.30	2.00	18.00
May Queen. Soft lilac-rose. Long, large flower	.30	2.20	20.00
Pride of Haarlem. A superb flower of brilliant rosy carmine with blue center	.35	2.40	22.00
Reverend Ewbank. Soft lavender-violet, flushed silver-gray. Beautiful color	.35	2.50	24.00
Wedding Veil. White, delicately flushed with pale lilac	.30	2.20	20.00
Darwins, in fine mixture	.25	1.50	14.00

May-Flowering Tulips

Nothing is more charming in effect than clumps of these beautiful late tulips scattered between the shrubs and plants of the hardy border. Under this title we have included with the Cottage tulips several fine Breeders and Rembrandts.

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
Apollo. *Rembrandt* Lilac-rose and white, striped dark crimson	$ .35	$2.40	$22.00
Bouton d'Or. Deep chrome-yellow. with black anthers. Fine for cutting	.25	1.60	14.00
Cardinal Manning. *Breeder,* Dull wine-red, flushed rosy bronze. Very large	.40	3.00	28.00
Gesneriana lutea. Deep yellow; a flower of perfect form and large size	.25	1.50	14.00
Gesneriana spathulata. Rich crimson-scarlet, with brilliant blue base. Large flower and one of the best	.25	1.50	14.00
Golden Crown. Yellow, bordered and feathered orange-scarlet	.25	1.30	12.00
Inglescombe Pink. Soft, rosy pink, with salmon flush, deepening in color as flower ages. Superb	.25	1.75	16.00
Isabella (Shandon Bells). Creamy white, shaded carmine-rose	.25	1.20	11.00
Jaune d'Oeuf. *Breeder* Ruddy apricot with golden edge. Odd and attractive	.40	2.60	25.00
La Candeur (Parisian White). Pure, silvery white, changing to soft rose with age	.30	1.90	18.00

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
La Merveille. Orange-scarlet, flushed salmon-rose, with yellow center. One of the largest	.25	1.20	11.00
Leghorn Bonnet. Large flower of soft primrose, slightly reflexed	.30	2.00	18.00
Medea. *Breeder.* Deep lilac-purple, with white base	.35	2.50	24.00
Parisian Yellow. Bright yellow, with darker yellow center; large pointed flower	.25	1.70	15.00
Picotee (Maiden's Blush). Snowy white, bordered with a line of soft pink on edges of petals. A graceful and elegant tulip	.25	1.40	13.00
Primrose Beauty. Shapely, sweet-scented flower of pale primrose changing to cream	.25	1.75	16.00
Semele. *Rembrandt* White, striped and feathered old-rose. Very quaint	.35	2.60	25.00
Vesta. *Rembrandt.* Lilac, striped and flamed dark carmine	.35	2.60	25.00
Cottage Tulips, in fine mixture	.25	1.20	11.00
Breeder Tulips, in fine mixture	.30	2.00	18.00
Rembrandt Tulips, in fine mixture	.30	1.80	16.00

Parrot Tulips

The planting of Parrot Tulips is increasing yearly. Their gorgeous colors and fantastic forms are certainly attractive. Their laciniated petals are unique among tulips. They may be planted quite closely, as their habit of growth is not so strong as other varieties. They bloom in May.

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
Admiral de Constantinople. Bright scarlet, shaded orange. Very showy	$ .25	$1.30	$12.00
Cramoisi Brillant. Rich Blood-crimson, with black markings; large and effective	.25	1.30	12.00
Lutea major. Clear yellow, with a few crimson and green stripes	.25	1.30	12.00
Perfecta. Extremely showy. Broad stripes of yellow, scarlet and green	.25	1.30	12.00
Markgraaf von Baden. Orange, feathered purple and green; inside orange yellow	.25	1.50	13.00
Select mixed. Various colors	.20	1.10	10.00

Single Early Tulips

There is a great difference in the tulip bulbs offered for sale in this country. Millions of cheap "auction" bulbs are sold here every year which produce only poor or indifferent flowers or none at all. We offer the highest quality of bulbs only, carefully grown, matured and selected. They will give great satisfaction.

The best varieties for forcing are marked with a (*).

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
Artus. Bright, deep scarlet	$ .20	$1.20	$11.00
***Belle Alliance.** Brilliant crimson-scarlet; large and fragrant	.30	1.60	15.00
Chrysolora. Clear golden yellow; large globular flower	.25	1.50	14.00
***Cottage Maid.** Carmine-pink and white	.25	1.30	12.00
Couleur Cardinal. Brilliant cardinal red; fine, large flower	.35	2.60	24.00

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
Cramoisi Brillant. Glowing scarlet, large and perfect form	.25	1.30	12.00
Duchesse de Parma. Deep orange-maroon, bordered deep yellow	.25	1.30	12.00
***Joost van Vondel.** Cherry-red, feathered white. A beautiful tulip	.25	1.50	14.00
***Keizerkroon.** Bright crimson-scarlet, edged gold. Very tall and striking	.30	1.90	18.00
***King of the Yellows.** Deep golden yellow; early, long stems	.25	1.60	15.00
***Lady Boreel.** Snowy white; largest and finest of all white tulips	.35	2.50	24.00
La Riante. Bright rosy-pink, tipped with white; fine bedder	.30	2.00	18.00
***La Reine.** White, flushed rose. Popular for forcing	.25	1.30	12.00
Mon Tresor. Rich, deep yellow; large flower of fine shape	.35	2.40	22.00
Pink Beauty. Brilliant cherry rose; white stripe in center of petals. The handsomest dark pink bedding tulip	.40	2.75	26.00
***Pottebakker White.** Good early white for forcing	.30	2.00	18.00
Princesse Marianne. White, shaded rose	.25	1.30	12.00
Prince of Austria. Brilliant orange scarlet; large and showy	.30	1.70	16.00
***Proserpine.** Silky carmine-rose; white center marked blue Large beautiful tulip	.40	2.80	27.00
***Queen of the Netherlands.** Soft, pale rose, flushed white. Large flower of superb form	.25	1.60	15.00
Rose Grisdelin. Rose and blush-white	.20	1.20	11.00
***Rose Luisante.** Brilliant, deep rose-pink and white. Beautiful bedder and late forcer	.30	2.20	21.00
Thomas Moore. Dull, rosy terra-cotta, shading to orange-yellow	.20	1.10	10.00
Verboom. (Pottebakker Red). Fine scarlet	.25	1.60	15.00
***Vermilion Brillant.** Very bright, glistening scarlet. Large and perfect	.35	2.60	24.00
***White Hawk.** Beautiful, pure white; large and perfect..	.30	1.90	18.00
***Yellow Prince.** Bright golden yellow, fragrant flower ..	.25	1.30	12.00
Superfine Mixture, from named varieties only	.20	1.10	10.00

Double Early Tulips

These are a little later than the singles and continue the bloom display until the earlier Cottage and Darwin tulips begin to flower. The blooms are quite lasting and very showy, resembling miniature peonies.

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
Alba Maxima, pure white	.25	1.40	13.00
Couronne d'Or, golden yellow	.35	2.60	24.00
Imperator rubrorum, rich scarlet	.30	2.20	20.00
Murillo, superb light pink	.25	1.60	14.00
Tournesol, scarlet, edged yellow	.30	2.20	20.00
Tournesol Yellow, bright yellow	.30	2.20	20.00
Salvator Rosa, beautiful rose	.25	1.70	16.00
Schoonord, a pure white sport of Murillo. The finest double white tulip	.30	2.00	19.00
Superfine Mixture, from named varieties	.25	1.10	10.00

Narcissi or Daffodils

These lovely, graceful flowers are simply indispensable for the garden in Spring and also for growing in pots for the house or conservatory. Their culti-

vation is so easy and their price so reasonable that they should be planted generously. They are all hardy with the exception of the polyanthus varieties.

Our Mother-Bulbs are extra fine and will produce two or more flowers each.

Single Large Trumpet Narcissi

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
Bicolor Empress, large and beautiful. White perianth, rich yellow trumpet	$ .30	$1.80	$17.00
Bicolor Empress Mother-Bulbs	.40	2.75	26.00
Bicolor Victoria, very large and lasting flowers. Creamy white perianth, fluted trumpet of rich yellow. Distinct from other bicolors	.30	1.80	17.00
Bicolor Victoria Mother-Bulbs	.45	3.00	28.00
Emperor, trumpet and perianth both yellow. Extra fine and large	.30	1.80	17.00
Emperor Mother-Bulbs	.40	2.75	26.00
Golden Spur, very large expanded trumpet, yellow perianth. Early and free	.35	2.00	18.00
Golden Spur Mother-Bulbs	.45	3.20	30.00
Princeps, sulphur perianth, yellow trumpet. Fine for forcing. Mother-Bulbs	.30	1.60	15.00
Maximus, golden yellow. Richest color of all. Mother-Bulbs	.30	2.00	18.00

Medium Trumpet Narcissi

Barri Conspicuus, sulphur, with tinted orange cup. Early Fine for cutting. Mother-Bulbs	.25	1.30	12.00
Incomparabilis, Sir Watkin, golden cup, primrose perianth. Largest and most vigorous of all	.30	1.70	16.00
Incomparabilis, Sir Watkin, Mother-Bulbs	.40	2.60	25.00
Leedsi, Mrs. Langtry, white perianth, white cup, edged light yellow. An exquisite thing. Mother-Bulbs.	.20	1.30	12.00
Leedsi, Mary M. de Graaf, distinct and beautiful. Broad white perianth, primrose cup. Mother-bulbs	.25	1.60	15.00
Trumpet Varieties, mixed, large and medium	.20	1.30	12.00

Poeticus Narcissi

The Poet's Narcissus or Pheasant's Eye, is the best daffodil for naturalizing as it is as hardy as grass and increases well each year. It cannot be forced. Ornatus is a larger and earlier type, blooming two weeks earlier than Poeticus. It can be forced readily also and does well in the open ground. King Edward VII is an improved type of Ornatus being larger and somewhat earlier.

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
Poeticus (Pheasant's Eye). Pure white, with light orange cup edged scarlet. For outdoor planting only. Mother-Bulbs	.20	1.00	9.00
Grandiflorus. White, with crimson tinted cup. Very large and early. Mother-Bulbs	.25	1.50	14.00
Ornatus. Same color as Poeticus, but larger and two weeks earlier. Fine for forcing. Mother-Bulbs	.20	1.20	11.00
King Edward VII (Almira). Large, round white perianth; cup light yellow, margined deep red. Very vigorous grower in garden or pots. Mother-Bulbs.	.30	2.40	22.00

Double Narcissi or Daffodils

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
Alba plena odorata, pure white flower, very fragrant. Late. Apt to be shy bloomer first year. Mother-Bulbs	.20	1.10	10.00
Incomparabilis plenus, (Butter and Eggs). Lemon and orange. Mother-Bulbs	.25	1.50	14.00
Orange Phoenix, (Eggs and Bacon). White and orange, handsome. Mother-bulbs.	.30	1.60	15.00
Sulphur or Silver Phoenix, pale creamy white, delicate and beautiful. Mother-Bulbs	.30	1.70	16.00
Van Sion, the fine old double yellow daffodil, selected bulbs	.30	1.90	18.00
Van Sion Mother-Bulbs, extra large, will show two or more flowers each, extra fine for forcing	.40	3.00	28.00

Jonquils

Jonquils have round, rush-like leaves, and small, elegant sweet-scented flowers in clusters. They are equally valuable for forcing or for the garden. They are entirely hardy.

Single, yellow, very fragrant	.15	.90	7.00
Double, yellow, sweet scented	.25	1.60	15.00
Campernelle, early yellow, Mother-Bulbs	.20	1.00	9.00
Rugulosus, deep yellow, large, fragrant. Mother-Bulbs	.20	1.10	10.00

Polyanthus Narcissi

This class of Narcissi is not hardy here and can be used for house culture only. The flowers grow in clusters on long stems and are fragrant. Grand Soleil d'Or can be grown in pebbles and water as successfully as the Chinese sacred lily.

Gloriosa, creamy white with orange cup	.35	2.50	24.00
Grand Monarque, white with lemon eye	.35	2.50	24.00
Grand Soleil d'Or, rich yellow with orange cup	.50	3.75	36.00
White Pearl, pure white	.35	2.50	24.00

Poetaz Narcissus

New hybrids between Poeticus and Tazetta, whence the name Poe-taz. They are healthy, vigorous growers, producing several stems to a bulb and several flowers on a stem, which results in a mass of flowers in a bed planted with them. They are good for either forcing or the garden.

	Per doz	Per 100	Per 1000
Aspasia, pure white with yellow eye, very vigorous	.30	2.10	20.00
Elvira, white with yellow eye	.30	2.10	20.00

French Bulbs for Early Forcing

The following bulbs, the cultivation of which is not successful in Holland are grown for us in the south of France. They will be ready for delivery about September 1.

Roman Hyacinths

These early-flowering hyacinths are not hardy, but are particularly valuable for forcing for early winter bloom. A single bulb produces from three to five graceful, slender spikes, splendid for cutting and agreeably fragrant.

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
White, fine bulbs	$ .70	$5.25	$50.00
White, extra selected	.75	5.75	56.00

Paper White Narcissi

These are the easiest of all bulbs to force and grow equally well in pots, flats or in pebbles and water or fiber. They are not hardy in this climate. We sell the true grandiflora variety only.

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
Paper White Grandiflora, selected bulbs	.25	1.80	17.00
Paper White Grandiflora, extra fine bulbs	.30	2.00	19.00

Freesia

Very popular for growing in the house or conservatory for early winter flowers. Their fragrance is spicy and refreshing and less heavy than that of many bulbous flowers.

Refracta Alba, selected bulbs	.20	1.40	12.00
Refracta Alba, mammoth bulbs	.30	1.75	15.00

N. B. Customers whose orders include both French and Dutch bulbs should state whether we shall ship the French bulbs immediately upon arrival or hold them until the Dutch bulbs are ready.

Crocus

When we are looking for signs of spring we all watch for the blue-bird, the robin and the crocus. While we cannot control the appearance of the birds there is little excuse for doing without the gayest of all harbingers of spring, the crocuses. Planted in pots, in beds, clumps or lines in the garden, or scattered in the grass of the lawn, they are perfectly reliable everywhere.

Striking Novelties

Superior in size and color to the older varieties.	Per doz.	Per 100
Caesar. Very large bright violet	.30	2.00
Madame Melba. Pale mauve, striped dark violet	.30	1.75
Pallas. White, feathered light lilac	.25	1.50
White Lady. Very large, white, cup-shaped flowers	.30	2.00

Standard Named Varieties	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
Albion. Lavender, striped white and violet	.20	1.00	9.00
Baron von Brunow. Dark blue	.20	1.00	9.00
King of the Whites. The best and largest white	.20	1.00	9.00
Maximilian. Pure, porcelain-blue; largest of all	.20	1.20	11.00
Meyerbeer. Fine blue	.20	1.00	9.00
Mont Blanc. Pure white	.20	1.00	9.00
Purpurea grandiflora. Dark purple	.20	1.20	11.00
Sir Walter Scott. White, striped violet	.20	1.00	9.00
Mammoth Golden. The best and largest yellow	.20	1.00	9.00
Mixed. All crocus colors	.15	.70	6.00

Miscellaneous Bulbs and Roots

Do not overlook the charm of the minor bulbs in early spring. Everyone knows the Crocus, but not so many Chionodoxa, Galanthus, Scilla, Muscari and Puschkinia. These bloom when there are few or no other flowers. Plant them closely together in clumps. Scatter the clumps around the edge of the shrubbery and be rewarded with lovely bits of color for your pains.

Chionodoxa (Glory of the Snow)	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
Gigantea, lavender-blue, white center	$ .20	$1.30	$12.00
Luciliae, sky-blue, white center	.20	1.10	10.00

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
Sardensis, deep blue	.20	1.10	10.00

Galanthus (Snowdrops)

Single	.15	1.10	10.00
Double	.20	1.50	14.00

Ixias

Beautiful half-hardy bulbs for winter forcing. They may be grown in the garden if well protected.

Alba mutabilis, rose, changing to white	$ .20	$1.40	$13.00
Crateroides major, rich cerise-scarlet, with black center	.25	1.50	14.00
King of Yellows, yellow, with dark purple eye	.25	1.70	16.00
Wonder, (Rosea plena) soft rose	.20	1.40	13.00
Fine Mixture, all colors	.15	0.60	5.00

Gladioli (Forcing Varieties)

Colvillei, Blushing Bride, white, pink spots	.20	1.10	10.00
Peach Blossom, delicate pink	.20	1.10	10.00

Oxalis

Bermuda Buttercup, yellow	.25	1.40	13.00
Bowiei, rosy crimson	.25	1.40	13.00

Muscari (Grape Hyacinths)

Fine for Naturalizing

Botryoides alba, white	.15	1.00	9.00
Botryoides coerulea, blue	.15	1.00	9.00
Heavenly Blue, bright sky-blue. Largest and finest	.20	1.10	10.00

Puschkinia

Libanotica. Charming, early bulbous flowers resembling scillas but larger and more lasting. Light, delft blue in color	.15	1.00	9.00

Scilla (Squills)

Sibirica is the lovely Siberian squill, with brilliant blue flowers. Campanula is the English wood hyacinth, growing 15 inches high. It does better in shady situations and should be planted five inches deep.

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
Campanula alba. Clear white, with fine, large bells	.20	1.00	9.00
Campanula rosea. Bells of soft, lilac-rose	.20	1.00	9.00
Campanula Blue Queen. Erect spikes of porcelain-blue bells	.20	1.00	9.00
Sibirica. Exquisite, rich blue. Mammoth bulbs	.20	1.20	10.00

Spirea (Astilbe)

Spirea Arendsi is a new and choice addition to our garden perennials. The plants are shrubby and the feathery pink plumes are two feet or more in height. Plants are ready in October. The clumps of the Japonica varieties are specially prepared for forcing and do not arrive in this country until November.

	Each	Per doz.
Arendsi, Ceres. Bright pink	$ .25	$2.50
" **Kriemhilda.** Salmon-pink	.25	2.50
" **Philadelphia.** Deep old rose	.25	2.50
" **Vesta.** Lavender-pink	.25	2.50
Japonica, Gladstone. Grand white plumes	.20	2.00
Japonica, Queen Alexandra. Delicate rose plumes	.20	2.00

Hemerocallis (Yellow Day Lilies)

Favorite flowers for the hardy garden, succeeding everywhere. The new hybrids are particularly pleasing.

Flava. The popular Lemon Lily. Fragrant, clear yellow flowers. Each 10 cts.; per dozen, 80 cts.; per 100, $6.00.

Fulva. The Tawny Day Lily. Coppery orange. Each, 10 cts.; per dozen, 80 cts.; per 100, $6.00.

Gold Dust. Large, rich clear yellow flowers. Each, 15 cts.; per dozen, $1.20; per 100, $9.00.

Kwanso. Double flowers of great substance. Deep orange, shaded crimson. Each, 10 cts.; per dozen, $1.00; per 100, $7.50.

Orangeman. Fine flowers of light orange. Each, 15 cts.; per dozen, $1.20; per 100, $9.00.

Queen of May. Splendid new hybrid. Very large flowers of rich, Indian-yellow Each, 30 cts.; per dozen, $3.00.

Sovereign. Large, broad-petaled flowers of soft chrome-yellow. Each 15 cts.; per dozen, $1.50.

Hardy Lilies

Candidum is the fine old white Madonna lily. The bulbs are not commercially grown in this country. The bulbs grown in southern Europe which arrive here in August have proved most unreliable and unsatisfactory, therefore we import those bulbs only which are grown in the north of France which can be depended upon for good results. These usually arrive about September 10. Auratum and Speciosum are Japanese lilies and are not ready before November. Tigrinum and Umbellatum are grown here and ready in October.

	Each	Per doz.	Per 100
Candidum, large bulbs	$ .15	$1.20	$8.00
Candidum, mammoth bulbs	.20	1.70	12.00
Auratum, white, gold and crimson. The largest and most beautiful garden lily	.20	1.70	12.00
Speciosum Album, pure white, large and fine	.25	2.00	15.00
Speciosum Rubrum, white, rayed and spotted with crimson	.20	1.70	12.00
Tigrinum Splendens, orange-red, spotted black	.10	.70	5.00
Tigrinum flore pleno, double Tiger Lily	.10	.70	5.00
Umbellatum, vigorous, hardy lily with upright clusters of flowers of various shades of orange and scarlet	.10	.90	7.00

Iris Hispanica (Spanish Iris)

This is a bulbous iris and a sunny position and rather light soil suit it best. The bulbs are hardy but the flowers will be better for slight protection. It is grown extensively in frames by florists. The flowers are large and have often been compared to orchids in beauty.

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
Belle Chinoise. Superb clear yellow; very early	$ .15	$1.00	$8.00
British Queen. White; very large and fine	.15	1.00	8.00
Bronze Queen. Rich terracotta and yellow; very fine	.20	1.20	10.00
Cajanus. Rich, bright yellow; large flower	.15	1.00	8.00
Hercules. Bronze violet; very beautiful	.20	1.20	10.00
King of the Blues. Dark blue; very handsome	.15	1.00	8.00
Louise. (Perle d'Amour). Very delicate light blue	.15	1.00	8.00
Choice Mixed. Various attractive colors	.15	.60	5.00

Iris Anglica (English Iris)

This is also a bulbous iris, similar in requirements to the Spanish Iris.

The bulbs are much larger and the flower petals broader than those of the Spanish Iris and it blooms about two weeks later.

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
Marie Cornelia. Pale, delicate blue	.30	2.00	18.00
Mont Blanc. Pure, snowy white; a very beautiful variety	.30	2.00	18.00
Othello. Rich, dark purplish blue	.30	2.00	18.00
Choice Mixed. Various colors	.25	1.40	12.00

Iris Kaempferii (Japan Iris)

For stateliness and beauty of form and color the Japanese iris stands alone. The flowers are often ten inches in diameter. They require a somewhat moist situation although not where water will stand in the winter. We have imported from Japan a collection including the finest forms and colors which we offer in mixture.

Select Mixed. In choicest forms and colors, each 15c; doz. $1.40; 100, $10.00.

Iris Germanica (German Iris)

The German Iris is perfectly hardy and grows luxuriantly everywhere, particularly if in a dry and sunny location. Its spikes of flowers are deliciously fragrant and fine for cutting. If cut when the lower buds show color they will open finely in the house. Be particular in planting to barely cover the rhizomes or large, fleshy roots.

	Each	Per doz.	Per 100
Assurez. Standards bright violet; falls crimson-purple	.12	.90	6.50
Aurea. Rich chrome-yellow. One of the best of the color	.15	1.40	10.00
Albert Victor. Standards soft blue; falls beautiful lavender. Large and fine	.20	2.00	15.00
Asiatica. (Kharput). Standards violet; falls velvety violet-purple. Large, handsome flower	.15	1.25	9.00
Canary Bird (Flavescens). Soft yellow, sweetly scented flowers; fine for cutting	.12	.90	6.50
Celeste. Satiny azure-blue; one of the most beautiful	.15	1.00	7.00
Cherion. Lilac and violet-mauve	.12	.90	6.50
Crimson King. Rich claret-purple	.30	3.00	
Florentina alba. Soft shade of pearly gray, almost white. Free and early bloomer; a gem for cutting	.12	.90	6.50
Fairy. White, delicately bordered and suffused soft blue	.20	2.00	15.00
Honorabile. Upper petals rich, golden yellow; lower petals mahogany-brown	.12	.90	6.50
Her Majesty. Standards lovely rose-pink; falls crimson. A beautiful variety	.20	2.00	15.00
Kochii (Atropurpurea). One of the very finest rich, dark purple irises	.15	1.40	10.00
Madame Chereau. Pure white petals, daintily bordered with clear blue. Very distinct and delicate	.12	.90	6.50
Madame Pacquitte. Bright, rosy-claret. Early and free	.12	.90	6.50
Maori King. Standards rich yellow. Falls velvety crimson-maroon, margined gold	.20	2.00	15.00
Mrs. H. Darwin. Upper and lower petals clear, satiny white slightly netted at the base with violet. Very free-flowering and lovely	.12	.90	6.50
Mrs. Neubronner. Deep golden-yellow; extra fine	.20	2.00	15.00

	Each	Per doz.	Per 100
Pallida Dalmatica. Popularly regarded as the best of German Irises. Immense, clear, light lavender-blue; tall and fragrant	.20	2.00	15.00
Pallida odoratissima. Handsome, fragrant flowers of light blue	.15	1.25	9.00
Pallida speciosa. Dark lavender, shading to light purple	.15	1.25	9.00
Purple King. Full, rich purple, very distinct and effective	.20	2.00	15.00
Queen of May. Lovely, soft rose-lilac; almost pink. A distinct and beautiful variety	.15	1.40	10.00
Rembrandt. Standards and falls soft lilac blue	.15	1.25	9.00
Sappho. Light, shading to darker violet	.12	.90	6.50
Mixed German Iris, various colors	.10	.60	4.00
Iris Sibirica (Siberian Iris)			
Sibirica. The type. Rich violet-blue; early	.10	.70	5.00
Orientalis. Fine blue; very free	.10	.70	5.00
Orientalis "Snow Queen". Flowers ivory-white	.15	1.20	9.00
Iris Pseudacorus			
Yellow Water Flag. Fine for moist places	.10	.70	5.00

Peonies

We consider peonies to be the most satisfactory decorative garden plants under cultivation today. In beauty, color and fragrance they rival the finest roses and are far superior to them in vigor, hardiness and freedom from disease and insect pests. Our varieties are of the best and the plants are well established clumps freshly dug on the day of shipment. (We do not send "divisions").

Peonies may be planted at any time during the autumn but September is esteemed the best.

	Each	Per doz.
Agnes Mary Kelway. Large and good. Light rose and cream	$ .50	$5.00
Agida. A good bright red peony for garden effect	.40	4.00
Berlioz. Large, compact rose-type bloom. Bright currant-red center, tinted rose and amaranth	.50	5.00
Canari. Globular flower. Guard petals white, tinted pale pink. Center amber-white. Free bloomer and fragrant.	.50	5.00
Charles Leveque. Very full, compact ball-shaped bloom, delicate, soft salmon-rose. Very fresh color. Beautiful for any purpose	.65	7.00
Couronne d'Or. Snowy white with yellowish reflex; light carmine edges on center petals. A lovely late peony	.70	7.50
Delicatissima. Large, full, convex bloom of very clear, delicate pink. Vigorous grower, free bloomer and very fragrant	.50	5.00
Duke of Wellington. Large globular bloom. White guards and sulphur center. Ideal habit, strong grower, fragrant	.50	5.00
Duchesse de Nemours. Very fine cup-shaped bloom; soft sulphur white, fading to pure white. Exceptionally pretty in the bud. One of the best of the white sorts	.50	5.00
Eugene Verdier. Flesh-pink shaded with creamy-salmon. Free fragrant and beautiful	1.00	10.00
Eugenie Verdier. Pale hydrangea-pink; center flecked crimson. Fragrant and an extra-fine variety	.70	7.50

	Each	Per doz.
Eugene Delacroix. Rich, deep crimson. A very fine dark peony....	1.00	10.00
Felix Crousse. Large, massive, compact, brilliant red peony. Esteemed the finest of the color	.85	9.00
Festiva Maxima . The finest early white peony in existence. Immense, shell-formed blooms, pure white with an occasional blood-crimson spot. Very fragrant. Indispensable in any collection	.55	6.00
Humei. Large, compact bloom of rose type. Cherry-pink in color. A fragrant late peony.	.50	5.00
Lady Bramwell. Silvery rose. Very free bloomer. Good for cutting	.50	5.00
La Rosiere. Cream with sulphur center. When half open very like an enormous tea rose. Very striking	.50	5.00
L'Indispensable. Full, globular rose type. Lovely blush-white shaded deeper in center. A high-class, beautiful flower	.70	7.50
Madame Calot. Very large, rose type. Delicate pink with darker center. Fragrant. Very free bloomer. A fine early peony	.50	5.00
Madame d'Aremberg. Brilliant crimson. One of the finest of the color	.70	7.50
Madame Boulanger. Very large, full bloom; glossy, soft pink, shaded lilac, silvery flesh border. Late	.70	7.50
Madame Forel. Immense, compact, ball-shaped bloom of clear, deep unvarying rose. Strong stems, very fragrant. In every way one of the best	.70	7.50
Madame Ducel. Large, globular bomb-shaped bloom. Beautiful silvery pink. Fragrant and free-blooming	.85	9.00
Marechal MacMahon. (Augustin d'Hour). Dark, brilliant solferino-red. Fragrant and free-blooming	.55	6.00
Marie Lemoine. Enormous, solid ivory-white, deepening to chamois in center. Very fragrant. This exquisite flower stands absolutely at the head of late white peonies	.55	6.00
Meissonier. Very brilliant purple-red. Free bloomer and fragrant	.55	6.00
Mons Jules Elie. Ideal, glossy flesh-pink, shading deeper with silvery reflex. Vigorous grower, free bloomer, very fragrant. Scarcely rivalled for either cut-flowers or garden decoration	1.00	10.00
***Officinalis mutabilis.** Glossy pink, changing to white	.30	3.00
***Officinalis rosea.** Large, double, lively pink	.30	3.00
***Officinalis rosea superba.** Large, full, convex flower. Very soft, fresh pink. Extra	.55	6.00
***Officinalis rubra.** The old favorite, most brilliant red of all peonies	.30	3.00
President Garfield. A very attractive dark red peony . Good bloomer	.40	4.00
Queen Victoria. Still regarded by florists as the standard white for cut-flowers. Milk white. sometimes slightly flecked crimson. Fragrant and most profuse bloomer on the list	.30	3.00
Rubra Triumphans. Very dark brilliant crimson. Valuable landscape variety on account of its rich color	.50	5.00
Solfatare. A beautiful creamy yellow peony. Very distinct and and desirable variety. Free bloomer and fragrant	1.00	10.00
Souvenir de l'Exposition Universelle. Large, imbricated flower, brilliant clear cerise with silvery reflex. Beautiful late variety	.50	5.00

	Each	Per doz.
***Tenuifolia flore pleno.** Very brilliant crimson double flowers about the size of a rose. Foliage very finely cut	.50	5.00
***Tenuifolia' simplex.** Same as preceding except with single flowers	.30	3.00
Zoe Calot. Very large, globular bloom. Soft pink, shaded lilac	.50	5.00

*The Officinalis and Tenuifolia peonies are valuable for garden purposes because they come into full bloom two weeks or more earlier than the others and their brilliant blossoms serve to prolong the peony season.

JAPANESE PEONIES

Agreeable to the request of several of our customers, we have imported from Japan a collection of the choicest Single Peonies. These are marvels of unique beauty, very attractive and unusual. They bloom earlier than the Chinese peonies or about the same time as the Officinalis varieties.

Owing to the unfamiliarity of the Japanese names we suggest that they be ordered by number.

Price, each 70 cents, 7.50 per dozen.

1. **Fugiso megino.** A magnificent rose tint, like a pink lotus flower. Center filled with golden stamens.
2. **Takaradama.** Immense semi-double flower. Center, and outer petals satiny white. Very fine bloomer.
3. **Tatsu-Gashira.** Large striped pink flower. Red center filled with golden stamens.
4. **Raryo-no-tamoto.** Blush two rows petals, creamy center, large flower.
5. **Reikaizan.** The softest flesh pink, filled with yellow stamens in center A beauty.
6. **Kocho-no-mai.** One of the showiest and best. Intense carmine red, the center full of golden stamens.
7. **Kagami-iwa.** Two rows of rosy pink guard petals, with mass of fimbriated pink petaloids, turning white at tips.
8. **Nureginu.** Large, broad flesh guard petals in two rows. Tuft of yellow anthers in center.
9. **Some-ganoko.** Large, well opened flower, 6½ inches in diameter. Rosy crimson margined with cream. Fringed central petals.
10. **Kokurukaku.** Three rows of dark red petals with golden central tuft.
11. **Ohanagasa.** Two rows of pink guard petals. Compact tuft of pink central petaloids with gilded edges.
12. **Koku-un-riu.** Two rows of broad, purplish crimson petals. Tufted mass of yellow stamens in center, large.
13. **Gyokutenshu.** Two rows of deep pink guard petals, central petaloids rose, margined with gold.
14. **Tora-no-maki.** Two rows of large, pure white guard petals, with tufted creamy mass in center. Seven inches across.
15. **Nishiki-no-shitone.** Blush, with light irregular stripes of darker pink. Golden central tuft. Semi-double.

Phlox Decussata

The modern varieties of Phlox, of which the following are fine examples, are simply indispensable. Hardy, of the easiest culture, and for masses of color, either brilliant or delicate, unapproached by any other garden plants.

Our list includes the choicest varieties existing today.

Field-Grown

	Each	Per doz.	Per 100
Antonin Mercie. Beautiful grayish-lilac; very large flowers..	.15	1.40	10.00
Athis. Light salmon-pink, with violet eye; tall grower	.15	1.40	10.00
B. Comte. Brilliant, rich clear purple. One of the finest of the finest dark varieties	.20	1.75	12.00
Bridesmaid. Pure white, with crimson-carmine eye	.15	1.40	10.00
Coquelicot. The most brilliant orange-scarlet	.15	1.40	10.00
Eclaireur. Brilliant rose-carmine with lighter halo.....	.15	1.40	10.00
Elizabeth Campbell. Bright salmon-pink, with darker pink eye. Very fresh and beautiful color	.20	2.00	15.00
Eugene Danzanvilliers. Lovely soft lilac-blue; large white center. Free bloomer	.15	1.40	10.00
Europa. New. Glistening white, with decided crimson-carmine eye. Flowers and trusses very large	.20	2.00	15.00
Frau Anton Buchner. The finest pure white phlox yet raised. Largest truss and single flowers	.15	1.40	10.00
Fraulein von Lassburg. Pure white; individual flowers very large. Extra	.15	1.40	10.00
G. A. Strohlein. Scarlet-orange, with bright carmine eye; very large flowers and truss	.20	1.75	12.00
Gefion. Tender peach blossom pink, with bright rose eye. A new color in phloxes	.20	2.00	15.00
Henry Murger. White, with crimson-carmine center. A lovely variety	.15	1.40	10.00
Jeanne d'Arc. A fine, tall late white variety	.15	1.40	10.00
Le Mahdi. Deep reddish metallic violet, with deeper eye; unique color	.20	1.75	12.00
Madame Paul Dutrie. A very soft, delicate shade of pink. Very large flower	.15	1.40	10.00
Miss Lingard. Purest white, with faint lilac eye. The earliest of all and blooms all summer	.15	1.40	10.00
Mrs. Jenkins. Immense heads of purest white. Very early and free-bloming	.15	1.40	10.00
Pantheon. Deep cerise-salmon, white center. The standard pink phlox	.15	1.40	10.00
R. P. Struthers. Bright rosy red; claret eye. One of the best	.14	1.40	10.00
Rheinlander. Beautiful salmon-pink, with deep claret-red eye	.20	1.75	12.00
Rosenberg. Bright reddish violet, with blood-red eye	.15	1.40	10.00
Rynstrom. Beautiful shade of pink. Immense heads and individual flowers	.20	1.75	12.00
Selma. Tender, soft pink with crimson eye. Lovely tall variety	.15	1.40	10.00
Siebold. Fine, pure and bright scarlet.....	.15	1.40	10.00
Snowbird. Pure white, with faint pink eye. Free flowering and beautiful	.15	1.40	10.00
Thor. Deep salmon-pink, suffused with scarlet. The dark eye is encircled with a lighter halo. New and lovely..	.20	1.75	12.00
Von Hochberg. Very large, dark crimson flowers; finest of the color	.20	1.75	12.00
W. C. Egan. Delicate lilac-pink, with solferino eye. A charming new variety	.20	1.75	12.00
Widar. Reddish violet, with very large white center	.20	1.75	12.00

PHLOX ARENDSI

A new type of hardy phlox produced by crossing the early flowering Divaricata with the showy Decussata. These grow about 20 inches high and produce a mass of flowers for two months or more, beginning the latter part of May. These plants are of vigorous, branching habit.

	Each	Per Doz.
Charlotte. Pale lilac, shaded pink with dark eye	$ .25	$2.50
Grete. White flowers of medium size in large masses	.25	2.50
Louise. Light lilac, with carmine eye. Tallest of the set	.25	2.50

Hardy Perennials

Field-Grown

	Each	Per doz.	Per 100
Agrostemma coronaria. (Mullein Pink). Mixed colors	$ .10	$1.00	$8.00
Anchusa Italica, Dropmore Variety, tall spikes of blue flowers	.12	1.20	9.00
Anthemis tinctoria (Golden Marguerite)	.10	1.00	8.00
Aquilegia chrysantha. (Yellow Long-Spurred Columbine)	.12	1.20	9.00
Aquilegia coerulea. (Blue and white Rocky Mountain Columbine)	.12	1.20	9.00
Aquilegia Haylodgensis. (Hybrid Columbine)	.12	1.20	9.00
Chrysanthemum leucanthemum, (Shasta Daisy)	.12	1.20	9.00
Chrysanthemum leucanthemum (Variety "Alaska")	.15	1.50	10.00
Chrysanthemum maximum. (Moonpenny Daisy)	.10	1.00	8.00
Coreopsis grandiflora. (Tickseed). Large, golden flowers	.10	.95	7.00
Delphinium formosum. (Perennial Larkspur)	.10	1.00	8.00
Delphinium hybridum. English hybrids; various shades of blue	.15	1.40	10.00
Delphinium (Variety "Belladonna") Perpetual bloomer. Delicate sky-blue	.15	1.70	12.00
Delphinium Chinense. (Chinese Larkspur)	.10	1.00	8.00
Dianthus barbatus. (Sweet William). Mixed colors	.10	.90	7.00
Dianthus plumarius. (Garden Pink)	.10	.85	6.50
Dielytra spectabilis. (Bleeding Heart)	.15	1.20	9.00
Eryngium planum. (Sea Holly). Dainty pale blue flowers	.10	.90	7.00
Funkian coerulea. (Blue Day Lily)	.10	.90	7.00
Funkia subcordata grandiflora. (White Day Lily)	.12	1.20	9.00
Gaillardia grandiflora. (Blanket Flower)	.10	.90	7.00
Hibiscus moscentos. (Rose Mallow). Rose-pink	.12	1.00	8.00
Hibiscus moscheutos. (Rose Mallow). White with crimson eye	.12	1.00	8.00
Hollyhocks. (Single and double. Various colors)	.10	1.00	8.00
Hollyhocks (Variety Allegheny). Various colors	.10	1.00	8.00
Lychnis chalcedonica. (Scarlet Lamp Flower)	.10	1.00	8.00
Platycodon Grandiflorum. (Chinese Ballon Flower)	.12	1.20	9.00
Pyrethrum roseum (Hybrids. Various)	.10	.90	7.00
Rudbeckia laciniata. (Golden Glow)	.10	.80	6.00
Stokesia cyanea. (Cornflower Aster). Lavender-blue	.10	1.00	8.00
Yucca filmamentosa. (Thread and needle plant)	.15	1.20	9.00

Yucca filmamentosa. Larger clumps, according to size, at 50 and 75 cents each.

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1917

To enable our customers to secure the newer and rarer **HOLLAND BULBS** which we do not carry in stock, we issue this **SUPPLEMENT** containing a selection of the choicest varieties introduced in recent years.

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After that date selections must be made from our **GENERAL CATALOGUE**, sent herewith, which contains those standard varieties which we carry in stock during the planting season, and which may be ordered **at any time.**

If bulbs are wanted from both supplement and catalogue, customers are advised to include the whole in one order before July 20th, and a discount of 5 per cent will be allowed on all such orders, amounting to **$5.00** or more, if accompanied by cash.

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NARCISSI OR DAFFODILS

Narcissi are probably the favorite flowers of the garden in early spring, and by proper selection of varieties the blooming season will reach from March until early May. Of the easiest culture in both house and garden, the massive trumpets of the Ajax section or the dainty blooms of the smaller varieties are alike satisfactory. The varieties named below are a selection of the best to be had in all classes.

LARGE TRUMPET NARCISSI

	Per doz.	Per 100
Cornelia. Uniform soft yellow, with broad perianth and well-expanded large trumpet	$2.50	$20.00
Duke of Bedford. Probably the largest bicolor. Deep golden trumpet and glistening white perianth	6.00	
Fairy, light yellow perianth; dark golden trumpet. A very dainty flower	1.15	9.00
Glory of Leiden. Perianth and trumpet both yellow. Enormous flower of great substance	.65	5.00
Glory of Noordwijk. Very large sulphur-white perianth; large, elegantly frilled trumpet of chrome-yellow	1.15	9.00
King Alfred. Exceedingly large and beautiful flower of rich, chrome-yellow. New, rare and fine	3.25	25.00
Madame de Graaff. Practically a pure white flower, and one of the most beautiful daffodils grown	.70	5.50
Mrs. Walter T. Ware. White perianth; deep golden yellow trumpet. Perfect shape	.30	2.25
Silver Spur. Creamy white, broad perianth, golden yellow trumpet The earliest bicolor	.60	4.50
Vanilla. Creamy white perianth, rich yellow trumpet	.55	4.00

MEDIUM TRUMPET NARCISSI

Cassandra. *Poeticus* One of the very finest of the Poet's Narcissi	1.20	9.00
Duchess of Westminster. *Leedsi.* White perianth; soft canary cup Large flower of exquisite beauty	.80	6.00
Firebrand. *Barri.* Perianth creamy white; cup intense firey red. One of the brightest of all	.60	4.50
Gloria Mundi. *Incomparabilis.* Primrose perianth; large frilled cup deepening to orange-red. Beautiful flower	.70	5.50
Homespun. The finest incomparabilis daffodil. Bright, clear yellow of flawless form	6.00	45.00
Katherine Spurrell. *Leedsi.* Broad white perianth; cup soft yellow. A flower of great beauty	.40	3.00
Lucifer. *Incomparabilis.* Perianth sulphur white; cup brilliant orange-red. A bold, showy flower	.80	6.00
Red Star. *Incomparabilis.* Creamy white perianth; intense scarlet cup. Elegant and showy	.70	5.00
White Lady. *Leedsi.* Broad, white perfect perianth; small cup of pale canary. New and exquisite	.70	5.50

POETAZ OR CLUSTER-FLOWERED NARCISSI

	Per doz.	Per 100
Alsace. Broad, large flower; pure white with yellow eye	.55	4.00
Ideal. White, with dark orange eye. Usually 6 flowers in truss	.60	4.50
Irene. Sulphur yellow, orange-eye. Usually 8 flowers	.50	3.50
Jaune a Merveille. Yellow, with golden eye. The largest yellow variety	1.20	9.00
Klondyke. Perianth yellow, with deep golden eye. The deepest yellow	.90	7.00
Triumph. Pure white, with deep yellow eye. The largest flower of the family	.60	4.50

DARWIN TULIPS

In modern times no tulips have aroused the admiration that has been accorded to the Darwins. Vigorous in growth, with larger flowers and longer stems than any others, and at the same time exhibiting the most clear, delicate and beautiful colors of the family. In the garden they show best planted in groups or clumps of ten or more of one variety, and they need not be disturbed for several years. They bloom from the middle to last of May long after most other Holland bulbs have passed. For house decoration, where soft colors and long stems are required, they are simply unrivalled.

	Per doz.	Per 100
Anton Roozen. Bright rose-pink, edged pale rose	$ .35	$2.50
Anton Mauve. Very large flower of violet-mauve, with light blue center	2.75	22.00
Ariadne. Brilliant rosy crimson, shaded scarlet, blue base	.40	3.00
Bleu Aimable. Heliotrope; blue, inside dark violet purple	1.50	12.00
Centenaire. Rich violet-rose, with large blue center	.80	6.00
City of Haarlem. Brilliant carmine, white base, enormous size	2 25	18.00
Corydon. Soft heliotrope; inside tawny violet	.50	3.50
Crepuscule Unique shade of soft, rosy mauve. Beautiful light blue base	.65	5 00
Dal Ongarno. Pale lavender-violet. Inside darker with pure white base	.90	7.00
Edmee. Brilliant shade of cherry-rose, edged soft old-rose	.40	3.00
Electra. Grayish white, flushed soft lilac. Beautiful pale sort	.50	3.50
Erguste. Heliotrope, flushed silvery white. Darker inside	.50	3.50
Euterpe. Silvery mauve-lilac. Long flower of exquisite color	.60	4.50
Faust. Satiny purple-maroon, with blue base	.95	7.00
Feu Brillant. Glowing scarlet. The most brilliant Darwin	.55	4.00
Flamingo. Uniform, soft shell pink. Dis inct and lovely color	.70	5.00
Giant. Dark violet with a light blue base	2.25	18.00
Glory of Walworth. Heliotrope. Very distinct and beautiful	3.00	24.00
Harry Veitch. Brilliant, rich blood-red, with blue base	.30	2.25
Jubilee. Bright blue-purple, with base marked blue	2.25	18.00
La Fiancee. Deep rose, shading to delicate pink	2 50	20.00

	Per doz	Per 190
La Tulipe Noire. Deep, velvety maroon-black. Superb	.55	4.00
La Tristesse. Slaty purple	.40	3.00
Leonardo da Vinci. Shining maroon-purple, with white center	.40	3.00
L'Ingenue. Delicate rose with broad border of blush white	.80	6.00
Madame Le Thierry. Dark cherry-rose, flushed and edged salmon. Very distinct color	.50	4.00
Massachusetts. Glowing pink, edged rosy white. White center	.30	2.25
Massenet. Superb, large flower. Deep rose with creamy white margin	2.25	18.00
Mattia. Clear carmine-rose, blue base. Beautifully shaped flower	.70	5.00
Mauve Clair. Lovely, soft lilac-mauve. Very large flower	.60	4.50
Melicette. The softest and purest lavender Darwin	1.30	10.00
Mrs. Cleveland. Soft flesh-white, suffused old-rose	.40	3.00
Mrs. Potter Palmer. Bright purplish violet	.35	2.75
Nauticas. Silky, purplish rose, center dark violet	.30	2.00
Painted Lady. Creamy white, faintly tinged soft heliotrope	.35	2.50
Pensee Amere. Silvery, slaty violet, flushed rosy lilac, white base	.55	4 00
Philippe de Commines. Velvety maroon-purple. Large, fine flower	.35	2.75
Prince of the Netherlands. Glowing cerise-scarlet, blue base	1.20	9.00
Princess Elizabeth. Beautiful, clear, deep pink, changing to delicate rose	.40	3.00
Professor Rauwenhoff. Bright cherry-red with brilliant blue base	.40	3.00
Psyche. Rich rose, edged soft rose. Pale blue base	.35	2.75
Purple Perfection. Large cup-shaped flower of glossy wine-purple	.90	7.00
Remembrance. Silvery, pale lilac with darker violet stripe. Large and handsome	.65	5.00
Ronald Gunn. Deep bluish violet, edged lavender. A superb flower of unique shade	1.50	12.00
Sophrosyne. Very soft, rosy lilac, flushed silvery white	1.25	10.00
Suzon. Soft buff-rose, margined delicate blush. Blue and white center	.50	3.50
Valentin. Soft, shaded heliotrope. A magnificent flower and one of the tallest Darwins	1.50	12.06
Whistler. Brilliant, transparent crimson. Very showy	.60	4.50
Zulu. Rich, velvety purple-black. Large, egg-shaped flower	.60	4.50

BREEDER TULIPS

The Breeders are tulips which equal in size and height the Darwins, and flower at about the same time. They have, perhaps, the most unique coloration of all tulips. Soft self-colors in buffs, browns, bronzes, etc., abound, and they are also agreeably fragrant. We heartily recommend them to all lovers of artistic colors.

	Per doz.	Per 100
Albion. Pale lavender, deepening inside. A unique and lovely flower	2.00	16.00
Apricot. Ruddy apricot, edged bronzy buff	1.00	8.00
Bacchus. Dark violet. Large, long flower	3.00	24.00
Bronze Queen. Soft buff, tinged inside with golden bronze	.80	6.00
Charles Dickens. Dark crimson-rose, with white base. A splendid variety	.90	7.00
Chestnut. (La Nuit). Very dark chestnut-brown, almost black	.55	4 00
Dom Pedro. Coffee brown, with narrow edge of golden brown	2.00	16.00
Fairy. Reddish mahogany, with bronze shading. Very large	.80	6.00
Feu Ardent. Crimson-red, with mahogany shading. Very fine	.90	7.00
Garibaldi. Soft terracotta, with broad edge of golden bronze	3.00	24.00
General Ney. Dull old-gold, with olive base. Soft, artistic color	.90	7.00
Godet Parfait. French purple, with white base. Very tall	.90	7.00
Golden Bronze. Rich golden bronze, lined with deep mahogany. Very striking variety	1.00	8.00
La Singuliere. Silvery white, margined dark maroon crimson	.80	6.00
Louis XIV. Rich, dark purple, flushed bronze, edged golden-brown. Enormous size	4.00	30.00
Lucifer. Clear orange, with rosy flush and olive base	1.20	9.00
Marie Louise. Old-rose, flushed orange-salmon	.55	4.00
Prince of Orange. Orange-scarlet, edged lighter red	.70	5.00
Velvet King (Dreadnaught.) Dark, glossy purple-black. Enormous flower	1.50	12.00
Willem de Zwijger. Immense cup-shaped flower of very dark blue-purple.	3.00	24.00
Yellow Perfection. Light bronze-yellow, edged golden-yellow	.65	5.00

REMBRANDT TULIPS

This new race of late tulips has been bred from the Darwins and may be best described as striped. flamed and feathered Darwins. They are very handsome, and their elegant markings place them in a class by themselves. Our varieties have been awarded certificates in European horticultural exhibitions.

	Per doz.	Per 100
Butterfly. Soft lilac, striped deep carmine	.45	3.50
Caracalla. White. flamed and feathered carmine-red	.45	3.50
Eros. Soft lilac, feathered dark violet	.45	3.50
Hebe. Lilac and white, flamed dark brown	.45	3.50

	Per doz.	Per 100
Julienne. Striped and flaked carmine-purple and white	.45	3.50
La Coquette. Violet, flamed dark purple and white	.45	3.50
Marco Spado. White, flamed carmine-red. Large flower	.45	3.50
Procles. Finely shaped flower, white, flamed dark maroon and violet	.50	4.00
Purity. White, with delicate rose stripes	.90	7.00
Titania. White, flamed violet and striped amaranth	.50	4.00
Victor Hugo. Brilliant, carmine-red, feathered and flamed white	.60	4.50
Quasimodo. White, feathered bright crimson	.45	3.50
Zenobia. White, flushed lilac and feathered brilliant brown	.45	3.50

BYBLOEM AND BIZARRE TULIPS

These are the descendants of the old Dutch florist's tulips, famous in history. Flamed, feathered and striped in several constrasting colors, and the most perfect in shape among tulips, they attract attention instantly. They bloom with the Darwins.

	Per doz.	Per 100
Athalia. *Bybloem.* White, bordered and feathered bright rose. Beautiful	.45	3.50
Black Boy. *Bizarre.* Yellow, flamed and feathered dark brown	.55	4.00
Glory of Holland. *Bybloem.* Pure white, bordered and feathered violet	.90	7.00
Jupiter. *Bizarre.* Yellow, flushed and flaked mahogany-red	1.20	9.00
Lady Stanley. *Bybloem.* White, striped and feathered dark violet	.45	3.50
Le Duel. *Bizarre.* Dark coffee-brown, feathered bright yellow	.80	6.00
Ovidius. *Bizarre.* Reddish brown, feathered yellow	.55	4.00
Roi des Cerises. *Bybloem.* White, feathered bright wine-red	.70	5.00
Romeo. *Bizarre.* Bright yellow, feathered and bordered orange-red	.50	4.00

COTTAGE OR MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS

Large, handsome tulips, blooming at about the same time as the Darwins, but differing enough from them and other late tulips to make them very desirable. They are especially rich in beautiful shades of yellow and are more permanent in the garden than many others.

	Per doz.	Per 100
Doris. Soft rosy lilac, flushed silvery gray, with blue base	.35	2.75
Fairy Queen. Soft rosy lilac, margined amber-yellow. Very large and fine	.35	2.75
Glare of the Garden. Dazzling scarlet. Very handsome	.35	2.75
Inglescomb Yellow. Glossy canary-yellow. The "Yellow-Darwin"	.40	3.00
Innocence. Probably the largest and finest late pure white tulip	1.50	12.00
John Ruskin. A blending of apricot, rose and mauve. Delicate opalescent color	1.00	8.00

	Per doz.	Per 100
Marjoletti. Pale yellow, with crimson base. Distinct species	.40	3.00
Miss Wilmott. Primrose, darkening with age. Exceptionally handsome	.40	3.00
Moonlight. Soft, luminous canary-yellow; long, oval flower	.65	5.00
Mrs. Moon. Rich, golden-yellow; large, beautiful flower	.50	3.50
Pride of Inglescombe. White, edged deep carmine-rose. A beautifully shaped, new tulip	.90	7.00
Striped Beauty. Silvery rose, striped carmine and white	.45	3.50
The Fawn. Pale, rosy fawn, changing to creamy blush. Exquisite	.40	3.00
Union Jack. Light violet, feathered purple and white. Blue center	.90	7.00
Vitellina. Primrose, turning creamy white with age. A large and lovely flower	.35	2.50

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

Nothing quite equals for brilliance and gayety the early single tulips, either for forcing for the house or early garden display. These rare and choice sorts will give great satisfaction.

	Per doz.	Per 100
Brilliant Star. Dazzling vermilion-scarlet; large and fine	.55	4.00
Flamingo. Carmine-rose, with white stripe through petals	.45	3.50
Jeannette. Crimson-red, edged old-rose. Handsome and distinct	.40	3.00
Jenny. Silky carmine-rose, faintly flushed white. Large and beautiful	.30	2.25
Kohinoor. The deepest crimson-red in early tulips. Superb	.40	3.00
La Reine Maximus. White, faintly flushed pale rose. Large and fine	.40	3.00
La Remarquable. Brilliant claret-purple, edged and tipped old-rose	.55	4.00
La Triomphante. White with edge of palest rose. Most delicate	.40	3.00
President Cleveland. Creamy white, bordered delicate rose. Enormous flower. The pink "Joost van Vondel"	1.30	10.00
President Taft. A darker sport from President Cleveland. The rose feathering is deeper in color. Very large and handsome	.70	5.00
Rising Sun. Very deep golden yellow. Very large and handsome	1.30	10.00
Sir Thomas Lipton. Dark scarlet. Large cup-shaped flower	.40	3.00
Van der Neer. Dark magenta-purple; large and beautiful	.45	3.50
White Beauty. Pure white	1.30	10.00

DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

Double Tulips are very showy and last longer in flower than the singles. They also bloom somewhat later in the season. The newer varieties are very beautiful and striking.

	Per doz.	Per 100
Boule de Neige. Pure white; large full flower like a peony	.35	2.50
El Toreador. Bright orange-scarlet, bordered buff-yellow	.55	4.00
Golden King. Soft canary-yellow, shaded deeper. Large and beautiful	.70	5.50
Lac van Haarlem. Brilliant rosy violet. Large and very double	.55	4.00
Lord Beaconfield. Brilliant rosy carmine. Large and distinct	.35	2.50
Lord Roseberry. Delicate light pink. Very clear and fresh color	.30	2.25
Rose d'Amour. Pale flesh rose. Very lovely color and distinct shape	.50	3.50

IRIS HOLLANDICA (Dutch Iris)

(BULBOUS)

These new irises are really a strain of early flowering giant Spanish irises. Indeed they bloom from two to three weeks earlier than the earliest Spanish variety and they have much larger and more substantial flowers. They need the same treatment as the Spanish and English varieties and should be protected in cold locations.

	Per doz.	Per 100
Albert Cuyp. Standards pure white, falls lemon-yellow with orange blotch	.55	4.00
Anton Mauve. Very large flower of uniform soft blue. Unique and artistic color	.55	4.00
David Teniers. Standards pale lavender, lemon-yellow falls	.55	4.00
Franz Hals. Standards delicate blue, falls creamy yellow with large orange blotch	.55	4.00
Hobbema. Standards white, tinged blue, falls creamy white with orange blotch	.55	4.00
Jan Steen. Standards white, falls bright lemon-yellow	.55	4.00
Rembrandt. Magnificent deep blue. Large orange-yellow central blotch	.55	4.00
Select Mixed, various colors	.35	2.50

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